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January 1, 2012.

Subject(s)

- 1. Payment increases.
- 2. Home help schedule.
- 3. Miscellaneous.

1) Payment Increases

RFT 235 - SDA Payment Rates For Special Living Arrangements (SLA)

SDA SLA payment rates for domiciliary care and personal care were increased to match the Social Security Income (SSI) rates for calendar year 2012.

SSI Payment Rate Increase

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payment rates for independent living, household of another, eligible child, domiciliary care, personal care and home for the aged have been increased from the 2011 amounts. Rates in effect January 1, 2012 are given in part C - Payments of the Social Security Manual. Treatment of this income is described in the Bridges Eligibility Manual (BEM).

The SSI payment rates are also available from the DHS public Web site on the Supplemental Security Income Overview page. The web address is: michigan.gov/dhs-ssi

2) Home Help

RFS 107, Payroll Schedule, Home Help Payment

The home help payment schedule was updated for calendar year 2012.

3) Miscellaneous

Forms and Publications

- 1. The layout of the DHS 1171, Application, was updated; there were no text changes.
- 2. DHS PUB-626/626SP, Accreditation: Added Security When Choosing Child Care, is obsolete.

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3. Bridges schedules 103, Bridges Negative Action Effective Dates (FIS/ES); and 109, Consolidated Deadline Calendar Cash, MA, CDC and FA, are obsolete.

Note: Historical policy is available under prior policy versions.

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Changed Items (content changes) ...

RFF 1171

RFS 106

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Deleted Items ...

RFF PUB626

RFS 103

RFS 109

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